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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully requests a two month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated June 8, 2010.

The period for response is thus extended up to and including November 8, 2010.

The Commissioner is requested to charge the associated Petition fee of \$490, together with any other fees that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 50-4256.

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